

6 FROM BERGEN HURT IN ACTION

War Department Lists Tunisia Casualties

The War Department in Washington today released its casualty roundup with six Bergen County enlisted men wounded in battle on the Tunisian front. One Teaneck resident was home 2 weeks before before official channels cleared a telegram to his family with information he had been wounded.

The official listing shows the name of this man, Private George T. Jackel, among the 44 in this State and 650 in the nation.

Wounded In Action

BECKER, Staff Sergeant Charles W., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Becker of 1299 Sussex Road, West Englewood.

JACKEL, Private George T.; husband of Mrs. Anne E. Jackel of 77 Jasper Avenue, Teaneck.

Sergeant Becker was a member of the first Infantry detail to set foot in Africa. He was in the thick of the North African campaign until March 31, when he fell wounded.

His parents received his letters regularly, but they do not know where he was hurt or how seriously. They were notified he was wounded by telegram from the War Department May 12. Mrs. Becker said she was told she would hear in 15 days from the Department as to his condition, but she has received no word yet.

Becker was voted the most popular boy in his Teaneck High School graduating class of 1936. He entered the service in January, 1941, and trained at Fort Bragg, N. C., for 14 years. He was promoted to Sergeant at Bragg, but was made a Staff Sergeant when he landed overseas, last November.

JACKEL BACK HOME

In his last letter home, he wrote he was feeling better and urged his parents not to worry. He wrote little about his activities but he indicated always he had been on the march. As soon as they received word he was wounded, the Beckers wrote him to tell him they knew, but Mrs. Becker does not believe he has received the letter yet.

Becker was president of his senior class at Teaneck High School, where he was a member of the track team, Speakers' Bureau, Playcrafters, and a member of the sophomore and junior class cabinets. He attended Bergen College for 2 years.

Jackel has been back in this country since April 28, and is at Halloran General Hospital on Staten Island.

FIRST TO LAND

He arrived home unexpectedly just 2 weeks before his wife was notified he was wounded. By the time she received the telegram from the War Department, she already had seen her husband. He spends his week-ends in Teaneck with his wife, and returns to the Army hospital during the week.

A member of the first Infantry division to invade North Africa last November 8, Jackel fought along the Mediterranean until April 4, when he was wounded.

Jackel entered service last June 12, received his training at Fort Meade, Md., and left for overseas duty in October. His wife is the former Miss Anne Fortune of Jersey City. He is the son of Mrs. Lillian Jackel of The Bronx, N. Y., and he has 2 brothers in service. Corporal Howard Jackel is with the Coast Artillery in Hawaii, and Sergeant Robert Jackel is with the Infantry at Fort Jackson, S. C.

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WOUNDED



SGT. CHARLES BECKER

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IN NEWS OF ARMED FORCES



FIRST LT. ROBERT ROHRS



SEAMAN 1ST CLASS SHERWOOD

Lieutenant Rohrs, Teaneck, Will Start Combat Training

Son Of Major In Chemical Warfare Division At
Florida Base To Become Fighter Pilot

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Tallahassee, Fla., Apr. 8.—Recently commissioned First Lieutenant Robert Rohrs of Teaneck, N. J., was to arrive at this Army Air Force base later today for combat training as a fighter pilot. He is the son of Major Frank A. Rohrs on duty with the Army's Chemical Warfare Division at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Tex.

Lieutenant Rohrs enlisted last March and reported to Maxwell Field at Montgomery, Ala., in June for preflight training. He took primary training at Douglas, Ga., basic at Gunner Field, Ala., and he earned his commission at Marianna, Fla., airbase at the end of advanced training.

He was a member of Teaneck High School's 1939 graduating class. His parents live at 887 Garrison Avenue, Teaneck. Major Rohrs was a first lieutenant in the Chemical Warfare Division in the last war.

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TEANECK LEGION TO UNFURL FLAG, DEDICATE ROLL

Legionnaires And Their Children In Service To Be Honored

RITES TOMORROW

Teaneck Post 128, American Legion tomorrow night will receive a service flag from the board of trustees at a service flag and honor roll presentation at the Post Rooms, 817 Garrison Avenue, Teaneck. Township Manager Paul A. Volcker will make the presentation and Post Commander Clyde R. Halstead will accept the gifts.

Members of the Post who will be honored for their services in this war are Valentine J. Burger, Reginald Rowland, Curtis G. Pratt, Eric R. Livvergren, Frank De Rosa, Harry McBride, and William H. McFarland.

A scroll bearing the names of 80 sons and daughters of members of the Post and Auxiliary also will be dedicated. Of this number, 13 were members of the Squadron 128, Sons of the American Legion.

Proceeding the dedication ceremonies a dinner will be held at the Post Hall. Reservations are sold out. Among those to be honored also are:

William Conklin Jr., Raphael Falvey, Charles A. Thorwald, John Miller, husbands of members of the Auxiliary; William E. Commons, Thomas J. Davila, George Gutzwiller, William E. Guthrie Jr., Stanley R. Kapp, George G. Lamberson, Eugene Kilmurray, Edward R. MacDonald Jr., Raymond J. MacDonald, Warren P. Peters, Ralph Henry Schmidt, William G. Travers, members of the Sons of the Legion; William H. Boumont, Henry G. Henry Jr., George L. Berghorn, Mary Birch, Ralph F. Bessel, F. H. Breitenstein, Albert P. Brun, J. William Byrne, Fred Cramer, Edward Cramer, Edward J. Cramer, Joseph J. Daly, Louis M. DiBella, Robert J. Dreck, Martin J. Deulich, Fredrick J. Deulich, George J. Deulich, George J. Flackman, Henry W. Fredericks Jr., William T. Gishman, Andrew Gabel, Robert Graf, Lucille Graf, George Gathorne, Herbert F. Goely, August Hennibell, Jid, August B. Hoeselbach, Henry G. Hyde, Arthur L. Kimmell, Albert J. Kilmurray Jr., Frank W. Kilmurray, Wilbur F. Kilmurray, Joseph J. Kilmurray, Russ G. Kilmurray, Helen M. Leslie, William M. Peter, Peter M. Peter, William J. Mooney, Austin McVaine, Richard McDowell, Andrew F. O'Neill, Jr., Robert J. O'Neill, Oscar B. O'Neill, Jr., Irvin S. Pachman, Robert S. Phillips, Anthony W. Piche, Stanley Raymond Morris Rich, Lee Rich, Ben Rich, William P. Roemer Jr., Arthur C. Rolle Jr., Charles L. Steel Jr., Donald F. Stein, Donald W. Sargent, Edwin F. Sargent, George Dewey Shields Jr., Edwin Charles Shields, Howard F. Thurman, Thomas Charles Wanta, Charles F. Weisenmuller, D. West Jr., F. West, Raymond W. Wild, James D. Wild, William D. Wilson Jr., Allen G. Cobb, children of Legion members.

'Dry Martini' Is Really Dynamite

By the Associated Press.

WITH THE U. S. EIGHTH AIR FORCE SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, April 12.—The Flying Fortress Dry Martini, of which Lt. Joseph B. Doyle of Teaneck, N. J., is co-pilot, was credited today with bringing down 10 enemy fighter planes April 4 during a bombing raid on the Renault plant outside Paris.

Air force authorities expressed belief the Dry Martini probably had set a new record for the number of planes brought down by a single bomber in this theater.

All together, 48 enemy planes were reported shot down during this raid—equal to the second highest bag since the bombing campaign started here last Aug. 8, the Eighth Air Force announced. The record toll of enemy fighters remains 52 in the Veresack raid of March 18.

In addition to the 10 planes, the Dry Martini also shot the propeller off another, but this one was not counted on the theory its pilot might have been able to land safely.

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